

University of Nebraska. We are not talking about any money that is spent by the state other than the 53¢ on every \$1 that we collect that we return but we put very little bit of accountability on that 53¢. Yes, Senator DeCamp talked about his proposition of 971 in 1974 which he indicated the Governor didn't support. Well Senator DeCamp ought to be happy that the Governor has come along now to his way of thinking and is willing to back him on this particular measure and any refinements Senator DeCamp has I am going to support 100% but we can't do it if we kill the bill. The bill has got to stay alive to work on it. So I urge you please do not kill LB 899. You know, another thing, over and over again, Senator Schmit, Senator Mills, Senator DeCamp, everybody, it is political. We don't want a bill like this because it is political, because the people like it, the people like this idea. The people will support this 100%. What is wrong with being along with the people? What is wrong with complying with the wishes of the people? What is wrong with promising the people something and then delivering for a change? So I urge you, again, please do not kill the bill.

PRESIDENT: You have one minute. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I wanted to ask Senator Dworak a question. Will you yield? Senator Dworak, why didn't you include the State of Nebraska in this bill?

SENATOR DWORAK: Well, Senator Duis, I think we have got to walk before we run. It is a starting point and I think the State of Nebraska does not collect any property taxes, and in my opinion, that is the most confiscatory element of taxation today and that is the reason.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you. Let me say this, why didn't we just start the opposite direction, and then if we are going to walk before we run and start with ourselves instead of with somebody else?

SENATOR DWORAK: Well, Senator Duis, I again say that I think property taxes at the level they are are the most serious taxation problem we have in the State of Nebraska today and that is where I am starting to solve the problem.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you, Senator Dworak. I, for one, am against property taxes. I am against personal property taxes. I am against taxes, too, all the way and I want them as low as they possibly can get but I think we have got a vehicle in LB 42 of Senator Warner's to take care of this a lot better than the way it is being attempted here at this present time and I just say to you again, let's start with ourselves.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR DWORAK: I'd support that.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I planned to ask for the previous question, but with your permission would like to make a statement to Senator Murphy from the floor. Senator Murphy, would you please try to remember that there are three women who serve in this body and we are not all gentlemen, when you are speaking on the floor. I move for the previous question.